

evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused of the offense in (1) or (3) above, ~~or~~ of the offense committed while on bail in (2) above, ~~or of the offense in (4) above committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the State or a political subdivision of the State for a prior felony~~, may be denied bail pending trial, by a district judge in this State, if said order denying bail pending trial is issued within seven calendar days subsequent to the time of incarceration of the accused; provided, however, that if the accused is not accorded a trial upon the accusation under (1) or (3) above, ~~or~~ the accusation and indictment used under (2) above, ~~or the accusation or indictment used under (4) above~~ within sixty (60) days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation, the order denying bail shall be automatically set aside, unless a continuance is obtained upon the motion or request of the accused; provided, further, that the right of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals of this State is expressly accorded the accused for a review of any judgment or order made hereunder, and said appeal shall be given preference by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

(b) *In this section:*

(1) "Violent offense" means:

- (A) *murder;*
- (B) *aggravated assault, if the accused used or exhibited a deadly weapon during the commission of the assault;*
- (C) *aggravated kidnapping; or*
- (D) *aggravated robbery.*

(2) "Sexual offense" means:

- (A) *aggravated sexual assault;*
- (B) *sexual assault; or*
- (C) *indecentcy with a child.*

SECTION 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 2, 1993. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

Passed by the House on April 20, 1993: Yeas 126, Nays 16, 1 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.J.R. No. 23 on May 18, 1993: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 13, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

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H.J.R. No. 37

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for the abolition of the office of county surveyor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Article XVI, Section 44, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) *The Commissioners Court of a county may call an election to abolish the office of County Surveyor in the county. The office of County Surveyor in the county is abolished if a majority of the voters of the county voting on the question at that election approve the abolition. If an election is called under this subsection, the Commissioners Court shall order the ballot for the election to be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "Abolishing the office of county surveyor of this county." If the office of County Surveyor is abolished under this subsection, the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the County Surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated*

by the Commissioners Court of the county in which the office is abolished, and the Commissioners Court may from time to time change its designation as it considers appropriate.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 1993. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

Passed by the House on May 10, 1993: Yeas 136, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 26, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

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H.J.R. No. 57

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the constitutional provision limiting the consideration for which stock and bonds of a corporation may be issued.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Article XII, Section 6, of the Texas Constitution is repealed.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 2, 1993. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

Passed by the House on April 13, 1993: Yeas 139, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 11, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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H.J.R. No. 86

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Article VIII of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding Section 1-l to read as follows:

Sec. 1-l. (a) The legislature by general law may exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, this state, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution.

(b) This section applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994.

(c) This section does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 1993. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of